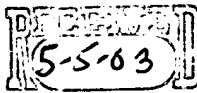


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 24-28 with the following rewritten paragraph.

--Receiver stations 34 receive and process the signals transmitted by satellite 32.

Receiver stations 34 include hardware and software for separating the electronic program guide data and advertising data from the received signals, and processing both the electronic program guide data and the advertising data. Receiver stations 34 are described in further detail below with respect to FIG. 3.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 15, 20-25, 44, 47 and 48 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 7-14, 16-19, 26, 45, 49 and 52 as follows.